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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 28, 2006, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 disclosing one article. This article, namely "Mobile flash-butt rail welding: three decades of experience," was discussed in the specification on page 1.

Because this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that no fee is required. However, if a fee should be required for this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement,

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It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application.

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